



Texas Youth Health

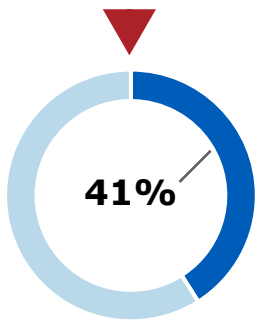
Survey Data Brief

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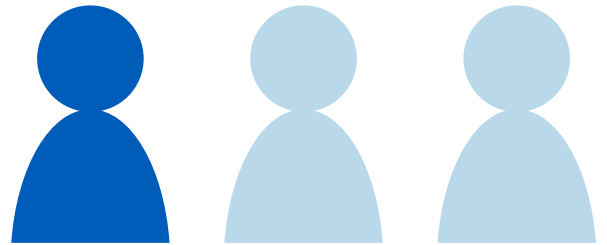
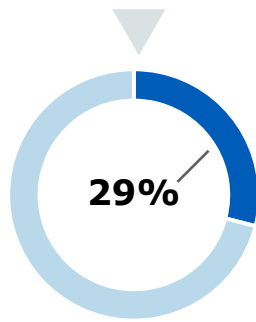
COVID-19 Pandemic

In 2021, the Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey asked two questions related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. High school students reported their experiences during the pandemic, including both experiences that occurred in the past or at the time the student took the survey.

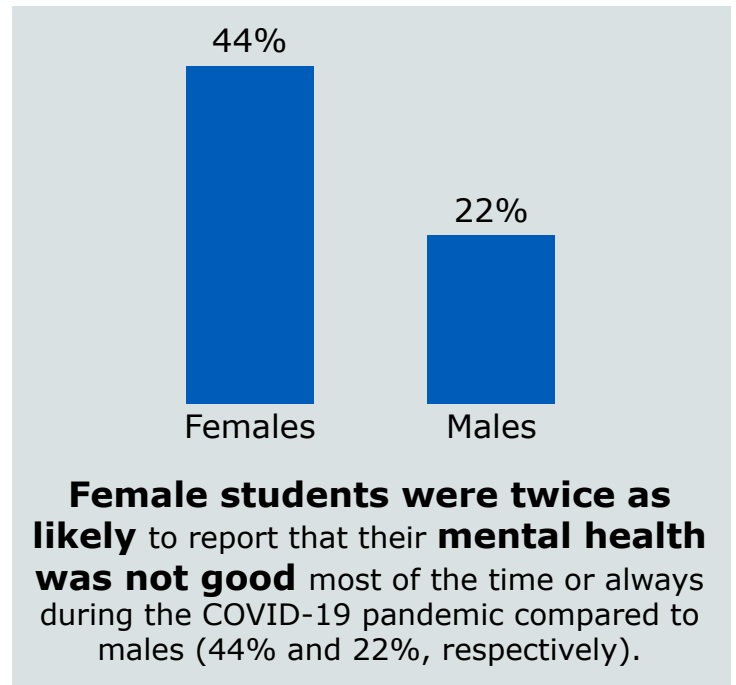
In 2021, 3 in 10 Texas high school students reported that their **parent or other adult in their home lost their job** during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Of those students who reported such a job loss, 41% reported their **mental health was not good** most of the time or always, compared to 29% of students who did not report a job loss.



Overall, 1 in 3 Texas high school students reported that their **mental health was not good** most of the time or always during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Source: Texas Youth Health Risk Behavior Surveillance System

For more information about the Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey, visit: dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrbs/default.shtm



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